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Sent: 8/28/2019 7:23:18 PM
To: Brown, Michelle [Michelle.Brown@Illinois.gov]
CC: Ajayi, Olafimihan [Olafimihan.Ajayi@illinois.gov]; Moss, Suzanne [suzanne.moss@illinois.gov]
Subject: RE: Marketplace Samples

Sounds good. If you do run into an issue with limited storage space (or anything else) just let us know. Thanks, Michelle!

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From: Brown, Michelle <Michelle.Brown@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 2:17 PM
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Cc: Ajayi, Olafimihan <Olafimihan.Ajayi@illinois.gov>; Moss, Suzanne <suzanne.moss@illinois.gov>
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Claudia,

We do not have a problem storing the sample. I will place a hold tag on it until I hear of a conclusion for the case.

Thank you,

Michelle



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From: Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>
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Subject: [External] RE: Marketplace Samples

Hi Michelle:

If the physical sample was collected under FIFRA authority, it must be retained until the case is formally closed regardless of whether a formulation analysis is run. The sample is still evidence and may be relied upon if any enforcement action is taken. Please let me know if IDA has any concerns with storing this sample. We'll be glad to help work out whatever issues may arise.

Thanks!

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From: Brown, Michelle <Michelle.Brown@Illinois.gov>
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Subject: RE: Marketplace Samples

Hi Claudia,

We received the sample from IDPH today that was collected, I believe, as part of Marketplace Inspections. It does not have a USEPA Reg. number or active ingredient so we can't do a label guarantee test. Hopefully you and Ola can decide if or what to do with the sample. We have custody and will keep it locked up until I hear what has been decided. Please find the attached paperwork that was received with the sample. Thank you.

Have a good afternoon!

Michelle



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From: Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 2:49 PM
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Cc: Brown, Michelle <Michelle.Brown@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: Marketplace Samples

Hi Michelle:

Please let me know if you have any questions. I don't have any information about the inspection and I'm not aware of any EPA request for this sample so I don't have any specific guidance at the moment. You can reach me at this email address or my phone number below.

Thanks,

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From: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 2:44 PM
To: Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>
Cc: 'Michelle Brown' <Michelle.brown@illinois.gov>
Subject: Marketplace Samples

Michelle Brown at IDA has a question on a product an inspector collected. The sample is listed as "Mybry" for mice and rats. The inspector noted that it is an unregistered product. Can you let Michelle know what you'd like for her to do?

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